

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. **29**

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILLORS

SERIES OF 2024

A RESOLUTION REGARDING CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT POSITION ON ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS BALLOT ISSUE 5D

WHEREAS, the statewide Election Day is November 5, 2024. Ballots are mailed to all registered voters between October 11 and October 18, 2024, and voter service and polling centers will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2024, City Council considered, and by majority vote, took a position on Adams 12 Five Star Schools Ballot Issue 5D.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER:

1. City Council encourages residents to vote and educate themselves on all issues listed on their respective ballots; and
2. The City formally SUPPORTS the following Adams 12 Five Star Schools Ballot Issue 5D, deemed to be in the best interest of the City:

SHALL ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$34.5 MILLION FOR PROPERTY COLLECTION YEAR 2025 AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM AN OVERRIDE MILL LEVY IMPOSED AT A RATE OF 8.129 MILLS, WHICH WOULD COST A HOMEOWNER AN ESTIMATED \$4 PER MONTH FOR EVERY \$100,000 IN HOME VALUE BASED ON THE ASSESSED VALUE AND ASSESSMENT RATES AS OF DECEMBER 2023 AND DOES NOT REFLECT FUTURE CHANGES IN ASSESSED VALUE, ASSESSMENT RATE, OR LAW, FOR GENERAL FUND PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

EXPANDING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS AT ALL LEVELS, INCLUDING COMPUTER SCIENCE AT ELEMENTARY, ROBOTICS AND BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND AVIATION AT HIGH SCHOOL;

ATTRACTING AND RETAINING HIGHLY QUALIFIED EDUCATORS, SUPPORT STAFF AND SAFETY PERSONNEL THROUGH COMPETITIVE WAGES;

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS AND HAVE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT;

INCREASING ACCESS TO COLLEGE COURSES, INTERNSHIPS/APPRENTICESHIPS, AND INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS;

ANY FUNDS EXPENDED PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO STATE LAWS, REGULATIONS AND DISTRICT POLICIES FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY;

AND SHALL SUCH TAX INCREASE BE AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVY AUTHORIZED FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND, PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S.; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND

THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION;

AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT THE FULL AMOUNT OF REVENUE AUTHORIZED BY THIS QUESTION AND PRIOR MILL LEVY OVERRIDE QUESTIONS SUBJECT TO THE LIMIT ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 22-54-108(3)(B)(VI), C.R.S.?

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2024.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office